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Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.136 for One Month to Respond plus Authorization to Charge FEES

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to request an extension of time to respond of one (1) month under 37 CFR 1.136(a), thus permitting the attached response to be entered. The fee required under §1.17(a)(1) [FEE CODE 1251/2251] for this petition is believed to be \$55. In the event it is determined that an additional amount is due as a result of the attached response, so as not to prejudice the applicant, please charge the \$55 extension fee along with any such additional amount to **Macheledt Bales LLP Deposit Account No. 020725**. A duplicate copy of this first page is enclosed.

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